

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments, and the following remarks. Claims 8-16 and 18 are in the application. Claims 10 and 11 have been amended. Claim 17 has been canceled. The specification and drawings have been amended. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner objected to the drawings because slots 11 were not discussed in the specification. Applicant has amended the specification to refer to slots 11.

The Examiner objected to the specification for not describing the spacers or the rail in the Detailed Description. Applicant has canceled claim 17 and has amended the specification to refer to the spacers.

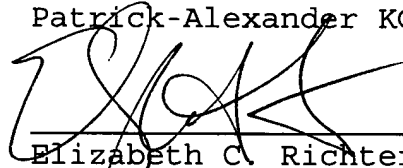
The Examiner rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. §112, stating that it was unclear how the spacers were movable. Applicant has amended claim 10 to delete reference to the movability.

The Examiner rejected claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, stating that it was unclear how the spacers were releasably connected via inserts. Applicant has amended claim 11 to delete reference to the inserts. Claim 17 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, because the Examiner stated that it was unclear what the rail is and how the bindings are adjusted. Claim 17 has been canceled.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that claims 8-16 and 18 are in condition for allowance. Early allowance is respectfully requested.

Applicant also submits herewith a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,
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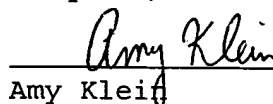


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